

TRICARE Information for New Parents 2011





Eligibility, DEERS and ID Cards

- Eligible
 - Service member
 - Medal of Honor recipient
 - Spouse
 - Former spouse
 - Children
 - Other
- Update DEERS
 - Changing status
 - Changing duty station
 - Adding or removing family member
 - Changing address or phone
- ID Cards
 - Rapids site locater www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl
 - Schedule appointment http://appointments.cac.navy.mil

Eligibility for Unwed Dependent Daughters

- An unwed, pregnant dependent daughter is eligible for TRICARE
 - Including maternity care
 - Until age 21, or 23 if a full-time student
 - May purchase TRICARE Young Adult Program until age 26
- The newborn baby will not be eligible unless:
 - The newborn's father is a service member and registers the baby in DEERS
 - The unwed mother's sponsor legally adopts the newborn
- Paternity
 - If paternity is an issue, testing should be done soon after birth
 - Forms are available from the hospital admission office
 - Paternity testing is not covered by TRICARE, and is not performed at any MTF
 - Any testing done will be at the patient's expense
- Secretary of the Navy Designee
 - May authorize limited space-available care at an MTF

If Eligibility Ends During Pregnancy

- If TRICARE eligibility is lost during pregnancy, maternity coverage continues only if:
 - You qualify for and purchase either TRICARE Reserve Select or the Continued Health Care Benefit Program;
 - You qualify for transitional benefits (TAMP); or
 - You are a separating active duty service member
 - May only seek care at an MTF

Regions



TRICARE Overseas – International SOS 1-888-777-8343

www.tricare-overseas.com

- · Latin America & Canada
- Eurasia–Africa
- Pacific

TRICARE North
Health Net
1-877-874-2273
www.hnfs.com

TRICARE South
Humana
1-800-444-5445
www.humanamilitary.com

TRICARE West
TriWest
1-888-874-9378
www.triwest.com

MTF Priorities for Care

- Active duty
- Active duty family members in Prime
- Retirees, family members and survivors in Prime
- Active duty family members not in Prime
- Retirees, family members and survivors not in Prime
- Others

Maternity Care - What's Covered

- Prenatal care
- Labor and delivery
- Postpartum care
- Medically-necessary ultrasounds
 - Ultrasounds to determine the gender of a baby are not covered
- Global maternity benefit
 - Covers all routine maternity care visits after the first visit and up to delivery
 - No copayments after the first visit

When Your Baby Arrives

- The sponsor must register the baby in DEERS
 - Documentation required includes:
 - Official Birth Certificate, or
 - Hospital Proof of Birth Letter, and
 - Parents Marriage Certificate
 - If sponsor is deployed, a Power of Attorney is required
 - If not registered in DEERS, TRICARE eligibility will end on the baby's first birthday
- The baby is covered under Prime for the first 60 days, as long as one other family members is already in Prime
 - To ensure continuous Prime coverage, submit an enrollment request during the first 60 days
 - If not enrolled in Prime, the baby will be covered by TRICARE Standard and Extra after 60 days

Well-Baby and Well-Child Care

- For newborns, babies and children to age 6
- Available under all TRICARE programs
- TRICARE Prime offers the best value
 - No copayments for active duty family members
 - Small copayments for retiree family members who receive care from a civilian provider
 - Priority access-to-care
- TRICARE Standard, Extra and TRICARE Reserve Select
 - Deductible and cost-shares apply

Triple Options

Option	Prime/Prime Remote*	Extra	Sta	ındard
Program Type	HMO - Managed Care	Preferred Provider	Fee-fo	or–Service
Annual Enrollment Fee	Active duty family - \$0 Retiree - \$230 individual \$460 family	N/A		
Annual Outpatient Deductible (waived for activated reserves & during TAMP)	None (except for the Point- of-Service option)	E-4 & below: \$50 individual/\$100 family E-5 & above: \$150 individual/\$300 family Retirees: \$150 individual/\$300 family		
Point-of-Service Outpatient Deductible	\$300 individual \$600 family	N/A		
Point-of-Service Co-Pay	50%	N/A		
Office Visit Co-Pay	Active duty family – \$0 Retiree family – \$12	Active duty family - 15% Retiree family - 20%	Active duty family - 20% Retiree family - 25%	
Emergency Services Co-Pay	Active duty family – \$0 Retiree family – \$30	Active duty family - 15% Retiree family - 20%	Active duty family - 20% Retiree family - 25%	
Hospitalization Co-Pay	Active duty family – \$0 Retiree family – \$11/day (\$25 minimum)	Active duty family - \$16.85/day (\$25 minimum) Retiree family - \$250/day or 25%	Active duty – \$16.85/day (\$25 minimum) Retiree – \$535/day or 25%	
Referrals & Authorizations	Required for most specialty services	Pre-authorization required for certain services		
Providers	TRICARE Network		TRICARE Authorized	
			Participating	Non-Participating
Balance Bill	N/A		N/A	Up to 15%
Claims	Provider files		Provider may file	
FY Catastrophic Cap	Active duty family - \$1,000; Retiree family - \$3,000 (does not include POS or balance bill charges)			

^{*} Prime Remote is for qualified active duty service members, active duty family members, and family members of activated National Guard and Reserve; not available during TAMP

Prime Enrollment

- TRICARE Service Center
- Beneficiary Web Enrollment Site
 - www.dmdc.osd.mil/appj/bwe/
 - Common Access Card (CAC)
 - DFAS myPay login
 - DoD self-service login
- Mail
- 20th of the month rule
- Retiree enrollment fee

Primary Care Manager

- Military treatment facility
- Civilian network
- "Medical Home" concept
 - Team approach to health care

Prime Access-to-Care

- Emergency 911 or nearest ER
- Urgent care 24 hours, or less
- Routine care 7 days, or less
- Specialty care 28 days, or less
- Wellness care 28 days, or less
- Follow-up care doctor's discretion
- Distance/drive time
 - Primary care 30 minutes
 - Specialty care 60 minutes

Prime Appointments

- Primary care
 - MTF PCM
 - Call the Hampton Roads Appointment Center (HRAC)
 - 1-866-645-4584
 - Call the PCM or clinic directly
 - Civilian network PCM
 - Call the PCM office directly
- Specialty care (referral required)
 - MTF specialist
 - Call the HRAC
 - Call the clinic
 - Civilian network specialist
 - Call Health Net
 - 1-877-874-2273
 - Call the specialist office (authorization required)

Prime Referrals

- Most specialty care requires a referral and authorization
 - Except some preventive services
- Offered first at an MTF
 - Right of first refusal
- Approved for a specific time frame and number of visits
- Avoid costly Point-of-Service charges
- With other health insurance follow OHI rules
 - Patients with OHI, such as an employer-sponsored group health plan, are encourage not to enroll in TRICARE Prime

Prime Point of Service

- For unauthorized, non-emergency care
- Outpatient deductible \$300/\$600
- 50% cost-share of TMAC
- Possible additional 15% balance-billing
- No upper limit
- Does not apply to catastrophic cap

Traveling with Prime

- MTF, if available
- Emergency 911 or nearest ER
- Urgent call the PCM or Health Net for authorization before getting care
- Routine care not authorized

Prime Travel Benefit

- If referred for specialty care more than 100 miles from their PCM, Prime patients (& a non-medical attendee, in some cases; such as the parent of a pediatric patient) may be entitled to reimbursement for "reasonable travel expenses," including:
 - Meals & lodging
 - Fuel & tolls
 - Parking & public transportation
- Prior authorization & travel orders are required
- NMCP points-of-contact:
 - Health Benefits (HBA/BCAC)
 - Building 3, 3rd Floor
 - Phone: 1-757-953-2610/2611
 - Travel Office
 - Phone: 1–757–953–9375/7376/9380/9787
- www.tricare.mil/primetravel

Prime Remote

- Eligibility
 - Active duty personnel assigned to designated remote duty stations (50 miles or 1-hour drive time from an MTF)
 - Eligible family members who live with the sponsor
 - Activated Guard and Reserves who live in a designated remote location
 - Eligible family members who reside with the sponsor at the time of activation
 - Not an option during TAMP
- Same benefits as TRICARE Prime

Disenrolling from Prime

- Does not apply to active duty service members
- Submit "TRICARE Prime Disenrollment Request", DD Form 2877
- May result in one year lock-out from Prime
 - Applies to voluntary disenrollment by retirees before annual renewal date, or if disenrolled because of missed payment
 - Applies to active duty family members of sponsor in pay grade E-5 or above after 2nd change in enrollment status
 - Does not apply to active duty family members of sponsor in pay grade E-1 to E-4
- TRICARE Standard & Extra cost-shares & deductibles apply
- Appointments at an MTF on a space-available basis only

Prior Authorization

- For all TRICARE beneficiaries when TRICARE is the primary payer
 - Certain medications
 - Adjunctive dental
 - Home health care
 - Hospice
 - Non-emergency substance abuse admissions
 - Non-emergency behavioral health admissions
 - Outpatient behavioral health (after 8th visit)
 - Transplants (solid organ and stem cell)
 - ECHO

Claims

- Payment for covered services
- Network (Prime and Extra) providers file paperwork
- Claim form *Patient's Request for Medical Payment* (DD Form 2642)
- Explanation of Benefits
- Denied claims and appeals
- Third party liability
- Coordination with OHI
- Processors
 - North Region Health Net (PGBA)
 - TRICARE For Life Wisconsin Physician Services
 - Overseas Wisconsin Physician Services

Catastrophic Cap

- Annual (fiscal year) out-of-pocket liability for TRICAREcovered services
 - Active duty families \$1000/family
 - Retirees & their families \$3000/family
 - Includes TRICARE For Life beneficiaries
 - Includes TRICARE Prime annual premiums
- Exclusions:
 - TRICARE Prime point-of-service charges
 - TRICARE Standard balance-billing charges
 - Non-covered services
 - Medicare or other health insurance premiums

EOB

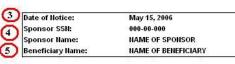
- PGBA mails monthly EOB summaries
- Individual EOBs are mailed for:
 - A claim for rejected services that have appeal rights
 - A claim that includes a payment to the beneficiary
- Beneficiaries can choose to get EOBs online instead of by mail
 - www.myTRICARE.com
 - Will get an electronic notification (email) each time a claim processes
- The EOB is not a bill



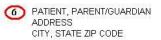
TRICARE EXPLANATION OF BENEFITS

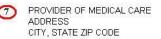
This is a statement of the action taken on your TRICARE claim. Keep this notice for your records.

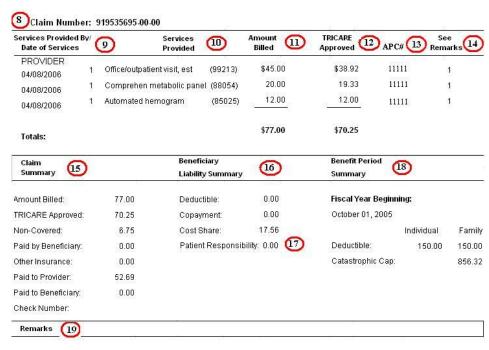




Benefits were payable to:







1 - CHARGES ARE MORE THAN ALLOWABLE AMOUNT



1-800-XXX-XXXX THIS IS NOT A BILL

If you have questions regarding this notice, please call or write us at the telephone number/address listed above.



Other Health Insurance

- The law
- OHI type
 - Employer sponsored group health plan
 - Primary
 - Medicare
 - Primary
 - TRICARE Supplement
 - Secondary
 - Medicaid
 - Secondary
- Coordinating benefits
 - Works best with TRICARE Standard/Extra
 - Follow OHI rules
 - Claims processing
- Prior authorization requirements

Other Programs

- TRICARE Young Adult Program
- Extended Care Health Option
- National Guard and Reserve
- Transitional Assistance Management Program
- Continued Health Care Benefit Program
- U.S. Family Health Plan
- Behavioral Health
- Pharmacy
- TRICARE for Life
- TRICARE Plus
- Dental
- TRICARE and Veterans Affairs
- Wounded Warrior Programs
- TRICARE Overseas Program

TRICARE Young Adult – Eligibility

- Unmarried dependent child of an eligible sponsor
 - Active duty service member
 - Activated Selected Reserve member
 - Retired service member
 - Inactive Selected Reserve member
 - Sponsor must be enrolled in TRICARE Reserve Select
 - Retired Reserve member
 - Sponsor must be enrolled in TRICARE Retired Reserve
- At least age 21 (23 if full-time student and sponsor provides at least 50% of financial support), but not yet age 26
- Not eligible for an employer-sponsored health plan
- Not otherwise eligible for TRICARE coverage
 - Such as children with disabilities who retain TRICARE eligibility into adulthood

TRICARE Young Adult

TRICARE Young Adult Program							
Option	Prime (available October 1, 2011)	Extra	Standard				
Program Type	HMO—Managed Care	Preferred Provider	Fee-for-Service				
Monthly Premium**	\$213	\$186					
Annual* Outpatient Deductible	None (except for the Point-of-Service option)	Active/Reserve Sponsor E-4 & below: \$50 individual/\$100 family Active/Reserve Sponsor E-5 & above: \$150 individual/\$300 family Retired Sponsor: \$150 individual/\$300 family					
Annual* Point-of-Service Outpatient Deductible**	\$300 individual \$600 family	N/A					
Point-of-Service Cost Share**	50%	N/A					
Providers	TRICARE Authorized Military or Network	TRICARE Authorized Network	TRICARE Authorized Non-Network				
Office Visit Co-Pay Active/Reserve Sponsor	\$0	15%	20%				
Office Visit Co-Pay Retired Sponsor	\$12	20%	25%				
Claims	Provider files		Provider may file				
Balance Bill Above TRICARE-Allowable	No	Non-participating—up to 15%**					
Referrals & Authorizations	Required for most specialty services	Pre-authorization required for certain services					
Annual* Catastrophic Cap	Active/Reserve Sponsor: \$1000/family Retired Sponsor: \$3000/family						

^{*}Annual - Fiscal Year (October 1 - September 30)
**Monthly premiums, point-of-service & balance-bill

charges do not apply towards the catastrophic cap

ECHO

- For active duty family members with qualifying physical or mental conditions
 - Moderate to severe mental retardation
 - Serious physical disability
 - Condition requiring the beneficiary to be homebound
- Supplements basic TRICARE benefits
- Monthly cost-share based on sponsor's pay grade
- Sponsor must be enrolled in EFMP
- Pre-authorization required for all benefits
- Health Net Federal Services
 - 1-877-874-2273
 - www.healthnetfederalservices.com

National Guard and Reserves

- TRICARE Reserve Select
 - Selected Reserve and family members
 - Not eligible for or enrolled in FEHB
 - Same benefits as TRICARE Standard and Extra (no Prime)
 - Space-available care in an MTF
 - Monthly premiums
 - \$53.16/member only
 - \$197.76/member and family
- TRICARE Retired Reserve
 - "Gray Area" retirees (under age 60)
 - Not eligible for or enrolled in FEHB
 - Same benefits as TRICARE Standard and Extra (no Prime)
 - Space-available care in an MTF
 - Monthly premiums
 - Member only \$408.01
 - Member and family \$1,020.05

TAMP

- Transitional coverage for separating service members and their families
 - 180 days
 - Involuntarily separated from active duty under honorable conditions
 - National Guard and Reserve called-up for a contingency operation for more than 30 days
 - Separated from active duty after an involuntary retention for a contingency operation
 - Separated following a voluntary extension for less than one year in support of a contingency operation

Continued Health Care Benefit Program

- •Temporary, transitional health care coverage
- Available when TRICARE or TAMP coverage ends
 - Enroll within 60 days after loss of TRICARE eligibility
- Coverage available for 18 to 36 months
 - Sponsors & eligible family members up to 18 months
 - Unmarried adult children, emancipated children, & unmarried children by adoption or legal custody – up to 36 months
 - Unremarried former spouse up to 36 months*
 - *If specific criteria are met, eligibility may be indefinite
- Similar to TRICARE Standard & Extra
- Quarterly (90-day) premiums
 - Individual: \$988
 - Family: \$2,213
- Program managed by Humana Military Health Care Services, Inc.
 - www.humananmilitary.com Phone: 1–800–444–5445
- Application (DD Form 2837) is available online

USFHP

- Similar to TRICARE Prime
- 6 geographic locations
- Eligibility
 - Active duty family members
 - Retirees & family members (currently includes TFL)
- Except for emergencies, enrollees cannot use TRICARE
- www.usfhp.com



Behavioral Health

- Behavioral and mental health conditions and disorders
- Providers
 - Psychiatrists and other physicians
 - Clinic psychologists
 - Certified psychiatric nurse specialists
 - Licensed clinic social workers
 - Certified marriage and family therapists
 - Counselors
- Services
 - Outpatient
 - Inpatient
 - TRICARE Assistance Program
 - Telemental Health Program

Pharmacy

- Choices
 - Military treatment facility
 - Mail order/home delivery
 - Retail network
 - Retail non-network
- Prescription types
 - Tier 1 Generic
 - Tier 2 Brand name
 - Tier 3 Non-formulary
- Exclusions
 - Cosmetics
 - Multivitamins, food supplements and homeopathic drugs
 - Over-the-counter (except insulin and diabetic supplies)
 - Smoking cessation and weight reduction products

Pharmacy Costs

Pharmacy	Generic (Tier 1)	Brand Name (Tier 2)	Non-formulary (Tier 3)	
Military (up to 90 days)	\$0	\$0	N/A	
Mail Order (up to 90 days)	\$3	\$9	\$22	
Retail Network (up to 30 days)	\$3	\$9	\$22	
Retail Non-network	Non-Prime: \$9 or 20%		Non-Prime: \$22 or 20%	
(up to 30 days)	Prime: 50%, after point-of-service deductible is met			

There is no deductible for prescriptions filled at an MTF, through TMOP, or at a retail network pharmacy

Dental

- TRICARE Dental Program
 - Active duty family members, and National Guard & Reserve members and their families
 - United Concordia
 - www.tricaredentalprogram.com
- TRICARE Retiree Dental Program
 - Retirees & families, Medal of Honor recipients and families, and certain survivors and former spouses
 - Delta Dental Plan of California
 - www.trdp.org

TDP Benefits and Services

Benefit/Service	Cost Share	
	E-4 & Below	E-5 & Above
Diagnostic Exam (two per year)	0 %	
Cleaning (two per year)	0 %	
Emergency Care	0 %	
Basic Restorative - Amalgram fillings - Composite fillings for front (anterior) teeth only	20)%
Sealants for Children - Permanent molars only (through age 18) - Teeth must be cavity-free	20%	
Endodontics, Periodontics & Oral Surgery	30%	40%
Prosthodontics & Other Restorative (including Implants)	50%	
Orthodontics	50%	

TDP Monthly Premiums

• February 2011 - June 2011

Shared Premium	Single	Family
National Guard/Reserve member	\$12.69	N/A
Family of active duty service member	\$12.69	\$31.72
IRR (Special Mobilization Category)	\$12.69	N/A
Full Premium	Single	Family
Family of National Guard/Reserve member	\$31.72	\$79.29
IRR (other than Special Mobilization Category)	\$31.72	N/A

TRICARE Retiree Dental Program

- Delta Dental Plan of California
 - 1-888-838-8737
 - www.trdp.org
- For retirees and their families, Medal of Honor recipients and their families, and certain survivors and former spouses
- Monthly premiums (FY–2011):
 - Single \$33.88
 - Two persons \$66.06
 - Family (3 or more) \$109.96
- Pre-payment of two months' premium required at time of enrollment

TRDP Benefits and Services

Benefits During First 12 Months of Enrollment	Cost Share
Diagnostic & preventive services (exams & cleanings)	0 %
Dental accident coverage	0 %
Basic restorative services	20%
Endodontics, periodontics & oral surgery	40%
Additional Benefits After 12 Months of Continuous Enrollment; or if Enrolled Within 4 Months After Retirement	
Casts crowns & onlays	50%
Bridges & partial/full dentures	50%
Implants	50%
Orthodontics	50%

TRDP Costs and Maximums

- Annual deductible \$50/person; \$150/family
- Annual maximum \$1,200/person
- Annual dental accident maximum \$1,000/person
- Lifetime orthodontic maximum \$1,500/person
- Benefit year October 1 September 30

Veterans Affairs Health Care Benefits

- Eligibility
 - Service history and separation status
 - Service-connected disability
 - Non-service-connected lower priority group
 - www.va.gov/healtheligibility
 - www.myhealth.va.gov
- Enrollment
 - VA Form 10–10EZ Application for Health Benefits
 - 1-877-222-8387
 - www.va.gov/1010ez.htm
 - Priority Group 1 8 assignment
 - PG 1 highest priority
 - PG 8 lowest priority
 - Income thresholds
- CHAMPVA
 - Dependents of veterans with total and permanent disability
 - www.va.gov/hac

Health Benefit Advisors

- Boone Clinic Little Creek (757) 953–8183
- Kenner Army Health Clinic Fort Lee (804) 734-9447
- Langley 1st Medical Group Langley AFB (757) 225-5111
- McDonald Army Community Health Clinic Fort Eustis –
 (757) 314–7939
- Naval Medical Center Portsmouth (757) 953-2610
- Northwest Clinic Chesapeake (757) 421-8220
- Oceana Clinic NAS Oceana (757) 953–3933 (opt 7)
- Sewell's Point Clinic Norfolk (757) 953–8708
- TRICARE Prime Clinic Chesapeake (757) 953–6382
- TRICARE Prime Clinic Virginia Beach (757) 953–6710
- Yorktown Clinic Naval Weapons Station (757) 953–8441
- Yorktown Coast Guard Clinic (757) 856-2147

TRICARE Service Centers

- Health Net Federal Services
 - 1-877-874-2273
 - www.healthnetfederalservices.com
- Hampton Roads locations
 - Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Building 249
 - Fort Eustis
 - Langley Air Force Base
 - Fort Lee

Telephone Resources

- TRICARE Service Center (Health Net Federal Services) 1–877–TRICARE (1–877–874–2273)
- TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy (Express Scripts) 1-866-DoD-TMOP (1-866-363-1303)
- TRICARE Retail Pharmacy (Express Scripts) 1-866-DoD-TRRx (1-866-363-1303)
- Hampton Roads Appointment Center 1-866-MIL-HLTH (1-866-645-4584)
- TRICARE Online 1-800-600-9332 or 1-210-767-5250
- TRICARE Dental Program (United Concordia) 1–800–866–8499
- TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (Delta Dental) 1-888-838-8737
- TRICARE For Life 1-866-773-0404 (or TTY/TDD callers use 1-866-773-0405)

Internet Resources

- DEERS
- Health Net Federal Services
- Naval Medical Center Portsmouth
- Reserve Affairs
- TRICARE Claims Information
 - PBGA
 - TRICARE For Life (WPS)
- TRICARE Dental Information
 - AD Family Member Dental Program
 - Retiree Dental Program
- TRICARE For Life Information
 - Claims (Wisconsin Physician Services)
 - Information
 - Medicare & Social Security
- TRICARE Management Activity (TMA)
- TRICARE Online (Appointments)
- TRICARE Pharmacy Information

www.tricare.mil/DEERS

www.healthnetfederalservices.com

www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcp

www.defenselink.mil/ra

www.mytricare.com

www.tricare4u.com

www.TRICAREdentalprogram.com

www.trdp.org

www.tricare4u.com

www.tricare4u.com

www.ssa.gov

www.tricare.mil

www.tricare.mil

www.express-scripts.com/TRICARE

Thank You

Questions?

A copy of this presentation is available online at: http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcp/Pages/TRICARE.aspx